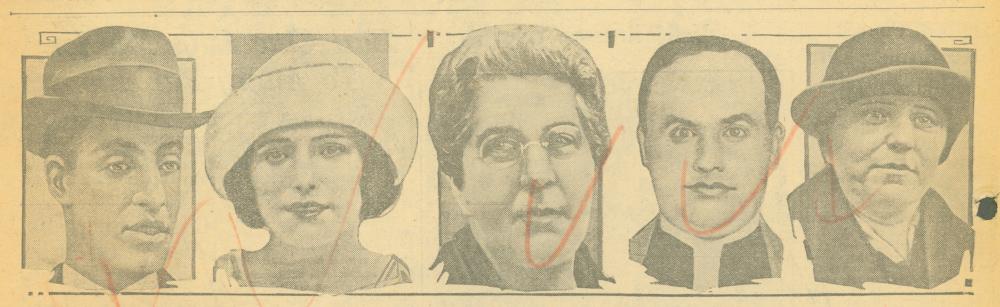
SHYLOCK HOMES OFFERS \$1,000 CASH FOR YOUR SOLUTIONS TO HALL MURDER



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RALPH V. N. GORSLINE, for MRS. ELEANOR MILLS paid with MRS. FRANCES STEVENS HALL, THE REV. EDWARD W. HALL'S MRS. JANE GIBSON, the "pig whom it is reported a warrant has her life for the love she bore the wife of the Rev. Hall, is at liberty name now is associated with other been issued charging him with bescene of the slayings.

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woman," says she was at the scene of the Hall-Mills slayings and saw "woman in grey" and a "bushy ing an eccessory to the Hall-Mills sioned letters to the pastor and redering her husband and his choir women besides Mrs. Mills, who was haired" man. Mrs. Gibson has slayings, first came into the case ceived many from him, was lured singer. Mrs. Hall admits she left killed with him. One of these may identified Mrs. Hall as being at the woman's" story.

Here's Opportunity every great mystery in my career, that I open today the greatest detective game ever conceived in the history of criminology. Detective Ability Every great mystery in my career, that I open today the greatest detective game ever conceived in the history of criminology. Before I leave for England I want the readers of The GRAPHIC to solve the Hall-Mills murder to solve the Hall-Mills murder theories which will lead you in the right direction. BUT I WANT Think of a Motive The Rev. Dr. Edward Wheeler thall had been found dead with the direction. But I WANT Think of a Motive

of The GRAPHIC who has a theory which may lead to a theory which may lead to Today I am offering \$1,000 in its solution. Every man and cash for the solution of this faosity is a detective at heart. the greatest satisfaction I get my solution quickly. profession.



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it is at the sug-Shylock Homes gestion of my friend, Watson, who has followed me through

SENATOR ALEX SIMPSON

case with me.

By SHYLOCK HOMES

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It is my privilege today to open the famous Hall-Mills

murder case to every reader

of The CPAPHIC with the case with me:

This is more than a pastime. It will make your brain keener. It will enable you to know human nature and it will mean a big cash prize for you if you become interested in what I have to say.

\$1,000 in Cash Prizes

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eut of life is in training those whose ambition it is to be-The first correct solution will come a part of my fascinating be awarded prizes ranging down-profession.

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I have studied the Hall-Mills comes in will be stamped accordcase for four years and I sincerely believe that I have solved it.

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have solved it. I am asking you to write your My solution will solution in not more than 500 coincide with the words, as I will have much to read. facts as accepted The solution will be based not only on my theory but on the final findings of the court when those who are about to be arrested or who what tremendous have already been taken into custody are tried.

Write Your Solution Today

All letters containing solutions must be in my hands within sixty days from today, but remember that you may write a solution at once which may win. THE FIRST CORRECT SOLUTION WINS. IF YOU HAVE A THEORY, WRITE IT NOW.

Shylock Holmes's Last

You of all men, Shylock, should be able to solve this case for great American public," said Watson today in our little rooms on Baker Street. "Why not take a final fling at it before you retire?"

I filled my pipe before I replied and then the idea came to me like

"Watson, I know the solution of this mystery. It is as plain as daylight. But I will go you one petter. Why not let the great American public solve it while guided by my experience and what I know about this baffling crime?" Indorsed by Watson Himself

'By Jove, you're right!" Watson, with enthusiasm. "That is

theories which will lead you in the right direction. BUT I WANT YOU TO FORM YOUR OWN CON-CLUSIONS.

In writing your solution, remember there must be a motive for the crime. You must state how many you believe were involved. You must mention their names. All this you can outline in 500 words.

The pastor was married to Frances Stevens Hall, a woman of fine reputation. She was eight Mills, a beautiful woman, with a widower of the murvoice like an angel, attracted him. dered woman.

scene of the murder but Mrs. Nellie Russell has contradicted the "pig

Remember these points! Always carry the motive in mind. Two persons could have committed years older than her husband. She believed in a spiritual love. Dr. Hall preferred the physical. Mrs. der arrest, and the other is James

The Story of the Case
Tomorrow I will outline the case as I see it. It is high time I got into it. The present investigation

She had attracted men before.

To start with, here is something for you to work on: Her husband, James Mills, is a passive and seem
Mrs. Mills was determined to have her own way with him at all times. She did as she pleased. A few times she beat him. I have established the fact that on different occasions she struck him, even with pieces of furniture.

A Crime of Passion

When she was found dead, her throat was cut. This was a crime of passion and revenge. Some one this. IT WAS SOME ONE WHO FELT, ALSO, A SENSE OF INJURY THROUGH THE LOVE AFFAIR OF DR. HALL AND MRS. MILLS.

Was the murder premeditated or the result of sudden fury after an

Remember, in writing your solution, that the fact that certain people apparently involved are not under arrest at this time makes no difference in your theory. Write what you believe has happened. You may send in as many solutions as you want. This murder case has many angles. Tomorrow I will outline some more of them to guide you. I AM CONVINCED THAT I KNOW THE TRUTH THIS CASE, but I want to pay thousand dollars to those who send me the first correst solution

Address your letters to:-SHYLOCK HOMES.

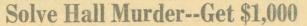
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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mrs. John P. Kelley of Brookline, Mass., announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Adeline Kelly, to John H. Johnson, president of the Boston Buick

MISS FLEMING TO MARRY

Miss Bertha Jane Fleming, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace





the best thought you have ever SHYLOCK HOMES, that astute detective, is on the job again. He has had! We'll do it through the col-umns of The New York Evening the findings of a court when the Hall-Mills case goes to trial. If your Franklin Baylis Dezendorf on Sun-GRAPHIC and we'll offer \$1,000 in solution coincides with his, and if it is in first, you win a cash prize. day night.